



## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we, Zurit Levine and Jeanne Bernstein, hereby declare:

Our residences, addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names. We believe we are original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought of US Serial No. 09/724,676, filed November 28, 2000, on the invention entitled **VARIANTS OF ALTERNATIVE SPLICING**

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information material to patentability known to us as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the foreign applications for patent listed below:

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We appoint Susan K. Lehnhardt, Reg. No.: 33,943, and FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG, LLP or their duly appointed associates, our attorneys or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to file continuation and divisional applications thereof, to receive the Patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and in the Courts in connection therewith, and specify that all communications about the application be directed to the following:

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We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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